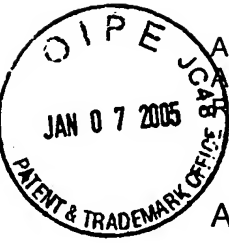


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Applicant: Martin Theriault, et al.
Filed: July 25, 2003
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A
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DEMOISTURIZATION OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
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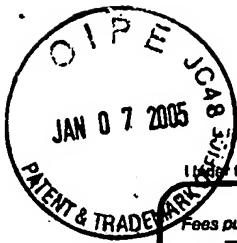
AMENDMENT

Sir:
In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which
begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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